

'16 SPRING ARRIVES ON A CIRCUS BULL

Col. Fellowes From Fitchburg Is Sign of Winter's Broken Backbone.

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Spring really began at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when the eminent publicity promoter and news chaser, Edgar Allan Poe, of the Boston Herald, Mass., and the press department of Warner Bros. & Bailey's Greatest Show on Earth galloped into Newspaper row astride his fast stepping sacred bull of the agent.

After he had been asked to the house outside Col. Fellows was welcomed heartily by the entire row. He reports that crops were good around Pittsburgh especially winter wheat, Indiana live hogs, and Worcester county corn and munitions. Then after he had

"In there any truth in the statement on the billboards around town?" Mr. Fellowes was asked. "That the Barnum & Bailey circus, if spoke well of this year's show."

"We-e-ell," the Colonel answered reluctantly, "we had intended to come to town as unostentatiously as possible, sort of sneak in pussyfoot fashion, you know, and then suddenly give New York a big surprise. But as long as the secret has leaked out, I suppose I'll have to confess that the Barnum & Bailey circus will open in your city on the afternoon of—if memory serves me right—Thursday, April 6."

was verified. From other sources it was learned further that the circus will be presented this year in Madison Square Garden. Next to Col. Fellows and the daily exhibition of throwing the same bull, the most important animal act, the Colonel says, will be an elephant which has been taught to trumpet.

CHURCH PLANS CELEBRATION

Congregationalists to Observe Anniversary of Pilgrims' Landing

Twenty Congregational churches in Chicago, representing all parts of the country, have been named a commission on celebration of the three-hundredth anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims.

The chairman is the Rev. Dr. P. C. Cowling, of Charleston College, and the secretary is the Rev. Dr. H. A. Johnson, of the University of Chicago. The Rev. Secretary Herring and President Lewis of the Chicago Divinity School are members of the commission.

The date is to begin at noon and is to terminate until the end of the thirteenth year, 1920.

It is expected by the Congregationalists that Presbyterians and others will either join them in marking

anniversary or provide celebrations of their own. The State of Massachusetts will have celebrations of a variety of nature in Boston, Springfield and other cities.

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